Carabaos if He Heads

Asiatic Squadron.

However, and Courts Martial

May Follow.

Washington, Dec. 16.-The Secretary of

Carabao dinner and the disrespect shown

there, which aroused the indignation of

the President. It is expected that some

decision will be reached in a day or two

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'MY PUBLIC CAREER DRAWS TO A CLOSE"

That Currency Bill Opens Way to Inflation.

Washington, Dec. 16.—In a speech foreshadowing his retirement from public life. Senator Root put an end to-day to the talk of his nomination for the Presidency of the United States by declaring that he would be too old for the task. "No political ambition whatever finds its place in the horizon for my future." he said. "I look with sympathy and interest upon the younger and more vigorous men who surround me, who rightfully cherish ambitions for place and usefulness of service for our country, but I have no part in them."

The immediate occasion for the statement by the Senator from New York was the intimation made by Senator Reed and others on the Democratic side that he was actuated by selfish motives in his denunciation of the administration currency bill as an inflationary measure. The charge was made that the statement issued by Senator Gallinger, that the Republican party would lose an opportunity if it did not nominate Senator Root, was prepared before Mr. Root's speech on the currency bill and was not made as a result of it. This Senator Root denied, and Senator Reed himself took occasion to express regret that he had made the charge.

"Mr. President, before passing to an other amendment." said Senator Root, digressing from the discussion of the currency bill. "I wish to make some observations on the several replies which were made vesterday to the argument I made last Saturday regarding what seemed to me to be the possibilities of inflation un der the pending currency bill. I am going to depart from the custom to which my feeling ordinarily holds me and make a remark regarding some personal allusions which occurred in the speeches of two, perhaps three, of the Senators who replied to me

Would Be Seventy-two Then.

"These Senators saw fit to intimate that my motive in making the argument I did make was not merely the desire to contribute what I could to the fair and intelligent discussion of the merits of this bill. but that there was also a motive of personal ambition coloring my judgment and affecting my utterances. That is not a ery cogent argument in itself, for what Senator says here is to be judged by the weight of what is said rather than "Nevertheless, I have this to say about t-and I should not say it were it not for the fact that a public statement has appeared, coming from the senior Sen-Fearing an attempt at resque. Magis- ator from New Hampshire (Mr. Galtrate Campbell, in Essex Market, or- linger), and that this public statement dered the courtroom cleared yesterday, has been commented upon in this cham when Abraham Roth and three members | ber and in the public press, the substance of his gang were arraigned on a charge of the statement being that under some of holding up the proprietor of a rescircumstances I might be a candidate for taurant. Sixty men left the room and the Presidency of the United States.

the too partial friendship which has led other gentlemen to express agreement with him, but I ask my friends upon the other side, who do not agree with him and in whose minds a suspicion of personal ambition upon my part may detract from the weight of my utterances, to remember that before this administration omes to a close and the next President shall have been inaugurated I shall have eached the age of seventy-two years Before the next administration comes to a close I shall have passed the age of seventy-six years. It is manifestly impossible, sir, that I should be the President of the United States. I could not render the service. I would not undertake it. I would not accept the nomination.

could not accept the office. "Such suggestions are and can be merely a graphic way of expressing the Senator Reiterates Argument feeling of friendship and approval. My political career and my public career are drawing to a close. No political ambition whatever finds its place in the horizon for my future. I look with sympathy and interest upon the younger and more vigorous men who surround me, who through which ran a strain of valedictory. rightfully cherish ambitions for place and sefulness of service for our country, but have no part in them."

Gallinger Explains.

Senator Gallinger, interrupting Mr. Root, explained how he came to issue the statement which brought about the charge from the Democratic side.

"If the Senator from New York will permit," he said, "I desire, for the purnose of placing myself right, as well as he distinguished Senator from New York, to say that the Senator from Missouri (Mr. Reed) yesterday, upon insufficient or incorrect information from ome source, stated that a typewriteen copy of what appeared in the papers over my signature had been presented to the press gallery before the Senator from

rom Missouri very kindly has said that ie would correct it in the permanent ecord. I went to my committee room and dictated the few lines that appeared

"For a great many years I have had he profoundest admiration for the Senator from New York, and if it had been n my power he would have been Presient of the United States long ago. I lo not share with him the apprehension that his age would make him an improper candidate for the Presidency hree years from now, but that, of ourse is in the keeping of the Senator from New York. I simply desire to say, o that the record may be correct, that I xchanged no word with the Senator rom New York or any other Senator; that I was personally responsible for what appeared over mp signature and that I am glad to know that the statement made by the Senator from Missouri vill be corrected in the permanent rec-

"Mr. President," said Senator Reed, the Senator from New Hampshire informed me this morning that my statement was not accurate. I told him at once that I would gladly correct the renarks as they will appear in the Record. made the statement upon the strength of a statement which was made to me and which I credited. I will say further hat when I took the floor to make to be seen. some remarks yesterday I intended

reply to Senator Owen, who de-Root reiterated to-day the criticism that fended the administration bill, Senator

their aid, had reduced their own resources recently assigned. Mr. Daniels said to-

out their life blood to save the situation.

The bank deposit guarantee provision was the subject of extended debate to ever, who feel that the whole affair is day. Senators Bristow and Nelson speaking in favor of it. Senator Weeks spoke will doubtless deny the right of any one to-night in opposition to it. The Democratic leaders still hope that the currency not belong to the society. In any event, dil will be passed on to-morrow or however, it is certain that the glory of Thursday, but it appeared to-night that the final vote would not be taken before

attempt to amend the bill when they laid on the table an amendment by Senator Hitchcock, proposing to increase the Federal Reserve Board from seven to are deeply chagrined that the prestige and nine members. The motion carried, 25

WILSON MEETS CABINET Expects to Resume His Regular

Activities To-day.

of equality, and this has proved most the Cabinet in the study of the White beneficial to the service. It also consti-House this forenoon and discussed de- tittes an attainment of something for partmental affairs, but was not improved enough, in the opinion of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his physician, to go into the executive offices. It is expected, however, that he will be able to resume active

the Panama-Pacific Exposition, who was

rancisco for the exposition. elm tree in front of the White House to Secretary Daniels. eplace the large elm blown down during

the President and his family to spend the of the War and Navy departments to holidays at Augusta, Ga., if Congress day takes a recess. It is not certain that the President will leave Washington during mittee in charge of the recent annual dinthe holidays.

Raid Coiners; Two Men Held. Secretary of War requested by him. Captain John Henry of the local an alleged coiners' workshop in Mulber-

The principal song reported to have given offence was composed by soldiers on the way to the Philippines in 1899 and has **NAVY COMMAND** been sung at Carabao dinners and similar eccasions ever since.

"It was not on the programme for the recent dinner, but was sung once, and, when asked for a second time, was re-Admiral Howard Must Quit fused by the officer presiding at the singing table. During the dinner there have always been presented entertaining feat-ures, and the songs have been practically the same on all such occasions.

"It has been stated in the press that the songs were known in advance. That is true, as the song book printed this year is practically the same as song books heretofore printed, twenty-nine out of the thirty-five songs being the same, and the others have not been mentioned

formance, according to advance statements given out by the Carabao Society, was designed to show the lack of sympathy for recent developments and tendencies in the Philippine government,' is War has about finished his task of col-lating the evidence in the case of the to deny it."

e possible for him to prefer charges against the responsible officers and to try them by court martial. There are upon those officers of the army, navy and army regulations which would seem to apply directly to the matter in hand.

"damn, damn, damning" of the insurrectos, the construction of the battleships of the Carabao dinner. Army officers. and who, particularly, were responsible for a description of the dinner given to officers, and it is difficult to see how it of officers who have not themselves sung in such high jinks as those of Thursday

> When Mr. Taft was President a song entitled "He may be a brother of William H. Taft; but he ain't no brother of mine," a liit written after Mr. Taft, a made a speech about "the little brown brother," was eliminated at a dinner of Carabaos which President Taft attended. President Taft noted that the old. The word was passed to all the dinera and the song went with great effect while the President laughed at it heartily

When members of Congress learned to day that the administration was determined upon an investigation of the Cara bao dinner the Democrats were discreetly silent, but Republicans laughed outright

WILSON A DESPOT.

Spoils System Breaking Down Civil Service, Says Massachusetts Member.

Washington, Dec. 16.-The return to the Just how far the President will go in spoils system by the present administra tion was assailed in the House to-day b There are many officers who ranking minority member of the Comin both branches of Congress are abso-

incident by issuing a reprimand to the of- under the lash of the Massachusett.

which appears to be in favor of expand-ing the currency, that they will resist toward Admiral Howard and leave the leadership and disciplined obedience has been a display of partisanship and a greed for spoils unexampled in recent

> Mr. Gillet reviewed the growth and uftem, which, he asserted, is now being broken down by the Wilson adminstra-

"Although two of the three Civil Service ommissioners were Democrats, in its eagerness for patronage this administration at once removed two of them, one a Democrat, and had shown such eminent ability and fitness that his promotion to

"It is not often that an administration can dispose for a useful partisan purpose of an office that must be filled by a member of the opposite party, but the Republican Commissioner, whom I had always found an exceptionally able and efficient official, was removed and his place filled by a citizen of the State of Washington, recommended by a Republican Senstor, and that Senator's vote has steadily favored every important administration

"Now, at the outset of an administration eager for spoils," he continued, "the satisfactory experience of seven years has been ignored, the party platform abandoned and, for the first time since the legislative and executive branches have combined to remove from the classified service large classes of offices which have been included for years.

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H. V. Thompson, \$1; Mrs. Carrie S Cadwell, \$1; Mrs. Grace S. Wallace, \$5;

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Though Inspector Dwyer Did. "The Inside of the White Slave Traffic," a motion picture film, which has been shown in several theatres in this city, received legal sanction yesterday. Alfred P. Hamburg, manager of the Park Theatre, Columbus Circle, was taken before Mag-istrate Ten Eyck, in the West Side court, because Inspector Dwyer complained that the pictures were dangerous to the morals

of girls. Hamburg enlisted in his defence Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Mrs. Inez Milholland Boisseyain. The magistrate and the party of social workers watched the films at noon and then went back to court.

Mrs. Catt testified that, in her opinion, 1914.

should be offensive to its invited guests. SOUL TRAFFIC FILM LEGAL, the pictures were useful as a warning to able. The magistrate talked with Mrs. Belmont before hearing the case, but she did not take the stand. Miss Margaret Luther, secretary of the Florence Crittenden Home, thought that the pictures might be dangerous for certain types of

girls. Magistrate Ten Eyck decided there was nothing in the films which violated any The pictures were produced by the Sociological Research Film Corporation.

New Subway Ready Next Fall. Alfred Craven, chief engineer of the Public Service Commission, reported at a meeting of the board yesterday that the Fourth avenue subway, Brooklyn, would be ready for operation October 1.

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New York made his remarkable speech That is not correct, and the Senator simply because I felt like doing it.

to speak only to a matter which was then immediately before us. When I but at the White House a more severe

Root Reiterates Argument.

influence when occasion arises. Mr. Root also criticised the Democrats have been laying upon the New York banks the responsibility of the panic of 1907. He quoted figures from the re- Howard that he shold resign was given timate popularity of the civil service sysport of the Controller of the Currency to in such a manner as to indicate to that show that the country banks, in the panic officer that if he did not accept the sugof that year were hoarding their reserves, gestion he would not receive the command while the New York banks, to come to of the Asiatic squadron, to which he was

a point far below the legal limit.
"It view of these facts," he said. "It comes with bad grace from Senators on pression that Admiral Howard received. the other side to make the charge that the New York banks, which were pouring orary member is also likely to make sev

were responsible for the panic."

Administration forces defeated another

Washington, Dec. 16.-The President met

work to-morrow.

the storm in August.

Michele Danna, who were captured, were of army and navy officers, is greatly disheld as counterfeiters

the newspapers in advance, which are construed "to show the lack of sympathy for recent developments and tendencies in this objectionable song and participated the Philippine government." This last thing is now considered the night nost serious affront of ail. It is not likey, however, that any officer will suffer in sequence, as Dr. Joseph M. Heller,

ceretary of the Washington corral of the Military Order of the Carabao, has an- Governor General of the Philippines, had nounced that he was responsible for the material furnished the newspapers. Dr. Heller was a member of the volunteers He is out of the service new, although he is still a member of the medical reserve familiar refrain was not being sung and corps. It is believed that he is beyond made a special request that it should be the reach of a court martial. Apology Sent President.

A committee, consisting of Rear Admiral Thomas B. Howard, who has been elected grand paramount carabao; Major General J. B. Aleshire, quartermaste general of the army, and Brigadier Gen eral Frank McIntyre, chief of the Burea of Insular Affairs and representing th committee which had charge of the diner, addressed a letter to-day to the Seretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy expressing their regret over the criticism the dinner had aroused. This apology, obviously meant for the Presi dent, who instigated the investigation secomes a part of the record. The committee called on Secretary Garrison this morning and on Secretary Daniels this afternoon and delivered the letters, after which they discussed the whole situation.

disciplining the officers whom he considers to have been guilty of disrespect remains | Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, do not believe it possible that he will go mittee on Reform in the Civil Service to the length of ordering courts martial. Mr. Gillett also asserted that Democratbeen immediately before us. When the present took up the other matter. What I stated almost positively that the President dent does contemplate going to the expension of the Senator from New Hampshire as injustice, or the Senator from New York, I present to White House domination, and with the new administration and or the expension of the senator from New Hampshire as injustice, or the Senator from New York, I present the extent of his discontinuous presents as regards the relations of legislators to the White House domination, and with the new administration in the first present to White House domination, and with the new administration and or the expension of the expension of legislators to the White House domination, and with the new administration in the expension of legislators to the White House domination, and with the new administration of the expension of legislators to the White House domination, and with the new administration of the expension of legislators to the White House domination, and with the new administration of the expension of the expen view of the matter is taken, and it is lately subservient to White House domi will ultimately yield when all the facts are thoroughly explained, and close the while other Democrats remained silen

it appears certain that the organiza- "Nine months of this administration taurant. Sixty men left the room and stood outside the door of the building. It shall always be grateful sir, for the police reserves were summoned to drive the crowd away.

There are some prominent distinctive features. Congress, he said, leaves to the proposed Federal Reserve Hoard the proposed Federal Reserve Hoard the whole matter of expanding the currency. Senstor from New Hampshire and for and the members of this board will be and the members of this board will be grand paramount carabac, and the presidency of the United States.

There are some prominent distinctive features. One is the dominant force and despotism of the Presidency of the United States.

There are some prominent distinctive features. One is the dominant force and despotism of the proposed Federal Reserve Howard that he do not accept the office of expanding the currency. Sensor from New Hampshire and for and the members of this board will be impaired. Secretary the proposed Federal Reserve Howard that he do not accept the office which are the proposed Federal Reserve Howard that he do not accept the office which are the proposed Federal Reserve Howard that he do not accept the office which are the proposed Federal Reserve Howard that he do not accept the office which are the proposed Federal Reserve Howard that he do not accept the office which are the proposed Federal Reserve Howard that he do not accept the office which are the proposed Federal Reserve Howard that he do not accept the office which are the proposed Federal Reserve Howard that he do not accept the currency. t opens the way to the inflation of the tion of the Military Order of the Carabao, have disclosed its policies and methods people of the country but from members of Congress. It is not to be expected, he added, in view of the fact that they owe their appointment to an administration will follow this suggestion. It is considered by the contract of the contract

His Command at Stake.

Mr. Danicis's suggestion to Admiral day that he had not intended to convey such meaning. It was, The President's resignation as an honeral officers believe that it would be best

to follow the lead of the commanier in chief. There are scores of officers, howbeing grossly misinterpreted, and these even the President, to say that they shall the organization-the most famous of all military societies will be dimmed during this administration. There is not the slightest chance that the annual dinner of next year will be the scintillating event that it has been for the last few years. Members of the Order of the Carabac possibly the usefulness of their society should be impaired. They point with great pride to the fact that the organization has, more than anything else in the hisory of the service, served to bring closer together the army, the navy and the ma-

which foreign rations have long striven. Copied by Argentina. It is cited that the Argentine govern-

ranking officer of all services meet the

highest admirals and generals on a plane

for the establishment of a club for the Before the Cabinet meeting the Presi- united services of that country for the received Charles C. Moore, of purpose of bringing the various corps society, No. 105 East 22d street. The together and to bring into closer introduced by the Secretary of State, and touch the lower and higher officers. Offipromised that he would send a special cers said to-day that the principles and message to Congress urging an appropria- purposes of the Carabaos were precisely tion for a government building at San in accordance with the theories of closes relationship of higher and lower grades If the President's health permits he will that has been so insisted upon since this assist on Thursday in the planting of an administration came in, particularly by Pollowing is the text of the letter signed

by Admiral Howard and Generals Aleshire Tentative plans have been arranged for and McIntyre and presented to the heads "We have been appointed by the comner, Military Order of the Carabao, a sub-

committee to submit certain data to the "The sub-committee also desires to express to you the deepest regret at the criticisms in the press of the recent Carastreet. Francesco Serretiello and bao dinner: The society, composed largely

Wilson's Indignation Unabated, as being in any way objectionable. "The printed statement that 'the per-

Courts Martial Possible. If the President wants to do so it will

There are, however, obvious difficulties in trying officers on charges growing out for instance, must be tried by army would be possible to get together a court

DECLARES GILLETT

From The Tribune Bureau

member, who said:

history

Republican and one Democrat," Mr. Gillett declared. "Fortunately, the third was

the chairmanship could not be denied.

ment not long ago appropriated \$500.000 tion Society asks for \$130 to supply this amount during the coming six months. society acknowledges the following con-

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